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Subject: SC Appeal Filed Jan 12, 2007 for FY 2006-07

James,

As follow-up to our phone conversation, the January 12, 2007 appeal was filed for FRNs 1408353 and 1408543 on Application 496565 due the fact that our earlier FY 2005-06 appeal for the same contract extension issue had not been resolved at that time. After conversations with USAC Ombudsman, Bob Spiller, S.C. had no choice but to file another appeal for the second year of funding (FY2006-07) that was denied for the same reason as the original FY2005-06 denial.

When the original appeal for FY2005-06 was resolved on Jan 30, 2007, I contacted Bob Spiller again and tried to withdraw our second appeal to the FCC. There was some confusion since the FCC had apparently not received the second appeal, so I provided the FedEx tracking information to Bob for his follow-up to withdraw our filing with the FCC.

I have since filed Form 472 (BEAR) for the first and second quarter of FY2006-07 and have received reimbursement with no problems. Reimbursement for third and fourth quarters will be filed during August.

SC would like to officially withdraw the January 12, 2007 appeal since it appears that the contract extension issue has been resolved and funding has been reinstated in Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letters (RFCDL) dated 2/20/2007.

Thanks,

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